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Legal Title

Department of Food and Agriculture Fund

Legal Citation/Authority

Chapter 103, Statutes of 2001 (AB 1394)

Food and Agricultural Code section 221

Fund Classification

GAAP Basis

Governmental/Special Revenue Funds

Fund Classification

Legal Basis

Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Funds

Purpose

The purpose of this fund is to support the activities of the Department required to administer the laws designated to promote and protect the agricultural industry in the production and marketing of agricultural commodities.

Administering Agency/Organization Code

Department of Food and Agriculture/Org 8570

Major Revenue Source

Licenses, fees and transfers from other funds as identified in the individual accounts included in this fund.

Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)

Pursuant to Government Code 16346, absent language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment shall be transferred to the General Fund

Appropriation Authority

Pursuant to Section 221: Notwithstanding Section 13340 of the Government Code, all money deposited in the fund under the provisions enumerated (in this section) is continuously appropriated to the department without regard to fiscal years for expenditure in carrying out the purposes for which the money was deposited and for making the refunds authorized by Section 302.

State Appropriations Limit

Always Excluded – Existing law requires the revenues in this fund to be directly deposited in funds Department of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture Fund (0111), and Agriculture Pest Control Research Account (0112). As a result the revenues in this fund would never become proceeds of taxes. (This fund may be considered a pass-through in nature.)

Comments/Historical Information

Chapter 70, Statutes of 1929 originally created this fund.

The Department of Food and Agriculture Fund was created and the separate funds previously in existence under the provisions of the various acts then administered by the Department were abolished. The monies remaining in the separate funds were credited to the newly created fund. The law provided that separate records be kept of all classes of receipts and disbursements.

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Chapter 803, Statutes of 1980 created the Ethanol Fuel Revolving Account (Fund No. 0112) within the Department of Food and Agriculture Fund to provide loans for ethanol production facilities.

Chap. 268, Statutes of 1984 renamed Fund 0112 to the Agricultural Pest Control Research Account. Concurrently, the Department of Agriculture Account (Fund No.0111) was created within the Department of Food and Agriculture Fund to segregate all other transactions of the Department of Agriculture Fund.

The name of the fund was changed in subsequent legislation from the Department of Agriculture Fund to the current name, Department of Food and Agriculture Fund.

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